THE

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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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LONDON, December 24.

LAST Thursday Evening sail'd from Spithead, the Men of War design'd to reinforce Admiral Matthews in the Mediterranean.

The Bey of Tripoli having had Information that a Neapolitan Galley had fired upon a Bark belonging to that Republick, whereby 8 Men were killed, he caused immediately three Neapolitan Vessels to be seized in the Port, and declared to the Consul of Naples that he would condemn and confiscate them, if he had not speedy Satisfaction made him And, it is said, the Republick of Tunis is likewise upon bad Terms with the King of Naples, upon much the same Occasion; so that the Trade of that Kingdom is likely to suffer very much.

December 27. According to private Letters from Paris, the eleven Edicts lately register'd by Order of the Court will produce 126,000,000 Livres, and this without the least Inconveniency to the ordinary sort of People, the whole being raised on Persons in Offices, and who are in easy Circumstances. There are, besides these, three other Edicts, which the Parliament desire may admit of some Modifications; and it is supposed that when this Request is granted, they will make the foregoing Sum 140,000,000 Livres compleat.

It is certain that, notwithstanding the warm and repeated Declarations of Friendship made by a certain Power, the military Preparations on the Frontiers of Bohemia are very near as great as if the War was actually declared.

We have certain Accounts from Geneva, that nothing can equal the Misery of the Spanish Troops in Savoy, but that of the Inhabitants whom they have reduced to the same sad Condition.

Letters by Yesterday's French Mail mention, that the Neptune, Capt. Brooks, was safe arrived at Leghorn, from London; who was attacked by a large Spanish Privateer off Majorca. The Engagement was for some Time very sharp, and the Spaniards boarded him; but Capt Brooks having the good Fortune to shoot away the Privateer's Rigging, &c. he made his Escape, with 9 of the Spaniards on board his Ship, which he carried into Leghorn.

An Augmentation of several Men in every Troop of Horse, and likewise in every Company of Foot, is order'd to be made in all the Forces now in Flanders, and are to be draughted out of the Regiments in Great-Britain.

December 29. It is said that Prince William of Hesse-Cassel will go from Berlin to Vienna, in order to bring about an Accommodation between his Imperial Majesty and the Queen of Hungary, under the Guaranty of the Maritime Powers.

Private Letters from France magnify the Skill and Diligence used in equipping the Fleet at Toulon, and in marching thither the Troops design'd to embark under its Convoy; but they speak very doubtfully as to its true Design, and intimate that the Schemes of Cardinal Tencin are at once bolder and better conducted than those of his Predecessor.

Yesterday a Company of new rais'd Recruits perform'd a compleat Exercise on Tower-hill, to the general Satisfaction of their Officers. It is said, that the Number raised in different Parts of the Kingdom amounts to upwards of 7000 Men.

The Board of Ordnance have ordered that 10,000 Muskets, with Balls answerable, be got ready for his Majesty's Army in Flanders in six Weeks; agreeable to which Order the Persons concern'd in the Train of Artillery work incessantly Night and Day.

December 31. Letters from Lisbon, dated Dec. 3, say, that an Express had arrived lately from Madrid, with News that the Prince of Asturias had been ill, but was much better, *tho' his Distemper was of such a Nature as never to be radically cured.* —— The Phrase is odd, but we did not incline to substitute other Words than those of our Correspondent.

The Republick of *Genoa* having received the *strongest Assurances* of *Support* from several *Foreign Powers*, has determined to fortify *Final*, and to *defend* it as *long* as they are *able*.

January 7. His Sardinian Majesty has caused it to be signified to his Royal Highness the Infant Don Philip, that if he continued to treat his Subjects in Savoy, after so rigorous a Manner, he shou'd think himself oblig'd to make Use of Reprisals, which might possibly be soon in his Power.

The French King has given Orders for remitting 300,000 Livres to Vienna, for the Use of the French Prisoners in Hungary; and has also given Directions to grant them, for the Future, a monthly Subsistence, in order to prevent their being sent into Transilvania.

'Tis reported that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will go abroad early this Spring with General Wade.

January 10. Several more Removes and Preferments are talk'd of in the Law and the Publick Offices, which, 'tis said, will soon take Place.

Private Letters from Paris assert positively, that not only a Manifesto, but a Declaration of War, will precede the Departure of the French Fleet at Toulon; and that both these Pieces are at present actually in the Press.

Yesterday an Order was issued out from the War Office for draughting 8000 Troops now in England, to be sent, with all Expedition, to Germany, to fill up the Vacancies of the British Troops abroad.

The same Day an Order was issued out from the Board of Ordnance for 8000 Muskets, with Belts, Balls, &c answerable, to be shipp'd immediately for Germany, for the Use of his Majesty's Forces.

Last Week an odd an Accident happen'd at a Publick House of great Resort near Islington: A Gentleman who was drinking there, seeing a Mastiff Dog lie before the Fire, put a Cracker into it, which going off, startled the Dog, who only look'd on the Person, and lay down again, as if to Sleep; the Gentleman going soon after to light a Piece of Paper, the Dog flew at him, and tore his shoulder, but on being beat, lay down as before; soon after the Man went to pay his Reckoning at the Bar, which the Dog perceiving, seiz'd him by the Calf of the Leg, which he tore in so desperate a manner, that he was forced to stay to have the Wound dress'd; and on his going away, the Dog follow'd him into the Field, and seiz'd him by the Thigh, from which Hold he could not be got loose with beating, until the People, who came to his Assistance, cut the Mastiff's Throat.

January 12. Don Philip is preparing to repair into Provence, on Account of Forage and Provisions, and to be reinforced for the Expedition into Italy.

Letters from Ghent in Flanders say, that a spotted Fever rages there, and that their Hospitals are full.

Some private Letters from Vienna say, that the Marquis de Botta is suddenly become invisible.

His Imperial Majesty has taken a Resolution to erect the Landgraviate of Hesse Cassel into a tenth Electorate.

A Treaty of Marriage is concluded between the Duke of Cumberland and the Princess Louisa of Denmark.

Northam, January 16. ——*Sir*, — I can now advise you that the Britannia, Vernam, and the Vine, Nichols, are both safe arrived, and the Frances, Sawen, is in the Bay from Leghorn. The Britannia, 80 Leagues to the Westward of Cape Clear, met a Spanish Privateer, from St. Sebastians, the 21st ult. call'd the Hunter, with 100 Men and 10 Guns, for

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...r; she kept the Privateer off about an Hour, after which she boarded the Britannia, and grappled her, put 30 Men on board the Britannia, which, from their close Quarters, they soon killed and made Prisoners, and fought the Privateer, Yard Arm and Yard Arm, a considerable Time, 'till there was not more than 15 left; the Privateer going much better, made her Escape by her sailing. We threw over board 15 after the Skirmish, and 10, since that, have died of their Wounds. The other 10 are on board the Ship, and performing Quarantine. Not one of my Men had their Skin broke.

CHARLES TOWN, April 2.

On Tuesday last his Majesty's Ship the *Flamborough*, commanded by Capt. *Hamar*, return'd into this Port, having cruiz'd a Month off the *Bahama* Bank, and from thence off *St. Augustine*, and along our Coast, without meeting any Enemies. Off the *Bahama* Bank he only met with a Snow from *Leghorn*, bound to *Cape Fear*.

A Ship from *Gibraltar*, said to be the *John, Christian Holm*, Master, arrived Yesterday in *Rebellion Road*, where she now rides Quarantine.

Negro School-House at *Charles-Town* Accompt.

1743. Debtor.

To Cash paid Mr. *John Cart*, for Timber, Boards, &c. as per his Accompt and Receipt,	£. 109 : 3 : 6	
To ditto paid Mr. *Jacob Fiddling*, for framing, and finishing the Carpenter's Work of the said Negro School, as per Agreement and Receipt.	90 : 0 : 0	
To ditto paid Mr. *John Cart*, for Shingles, &c. as per Accompt and Receipt,	11 : 10 : 0	
To ditto paid Mr. *Jacob Motte*, for Nails and Iron Work, as per his Accompt and Receipt	17 : 10 : 0	
To ditto paid Mr. *Jacob Fiddling*, for making Benches, Brestwork, and Desk for the said Negro School House, as per his Accompt and Receipt,	32 : 0 : 0	
To ditto paid Mr. *Edmond Atkins*, for 4 M. plaistering Laths, as per Accompt and Receipt	8 : 0 : 0	
To ditto paid Mr *Hugh Cartwright*, for 30 Bushels of Lime, as per his Accompt and Receipt,	3 : 15 : 0	
Indebted to Mrs. *Sarah Trott*, for Brick work and plaistering, about	12 : 0 : 0	
Borrowed from the publick Magazine near the Work-house, 3 M. 5 C. Bricks at £. 7 per M.	24 : 10 : 0	
	£. 308 : 8 : 6	

1743. Creditor.

By Benefaction received from the Honourable *Charles Pinckney*, Esq;	£. 10 : 0
By ditto from the Hon *Jos: Wragg*, Esq;	20 : 0
By ditto from the Hon *Edmond Atkin*, Esq;	10 : 0
By ditto from the Rev. Mr *William McGilchrist*	10 : 0
By ditto from a Person that desires to be unknown,	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *Robert Pringle*	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr *Charles Theodore Patchabel*	4 : 0
By ditto from Mrs. *Mary Hunt*	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *Jacob Motte*	10 : 0
By ditto from Colonel *Othniel Beale*	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *William Stone*	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *Andrew Dupuy*	5 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *John Watsone*, sen.	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *Peter Benoist*	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *James Osmond*	10 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *William Hopton*	5 : 0
By ditto from Mr. *Benjamin Smith*	10 : 0
By ditto from Mrs. *Sarah Trott*	20 : 0
By Cash received for 200 Feet of overplus Boards sold Mr. *Dupuy*.	8 : 10
By ditto from another Person who desires to be unknown	50 : 0
	£. 226 : 10

Charles-Town, Nov. 26, 1743. Errors excepted. *ALEXANDER GARDEN.*

December 12, 1743. This Day the above Accompt was audited and examined by the proper Vouchers, and approved by the Vestry of the Parish of *St. Philip, Charles-Town*.

William Smith, Clerk.

THE above Accompt was sworn to, by the Reverend Mr. *Garden*, before me this 12th Day of *December*, 1743.

James Wright, J.P.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 2.

On Easter Monday, being the 26th of *March*, came on the Election of Church-Wardens, Vestry men, and other Officers for the Parish of *St. Philip's Charles-Town*, when the following Gentlemen were chosen according to Law, viz

Mess. *John Watsons*, & *George Seaman*, Church Wardens.

Mess. *Robert Pringle*, *James Wright*, *John Moultrie*, *Benjamin Smith*, *David Cow*, *William Stone*, and *James Michie*, Vestry Men.

Gabriel Manigault, Esq; and Mess. *William Stone*, *Benjamin Savage*, *John Hodden*, and *John Hume*, Commissioners of the Work house and Markets.

Othniel Beale, Esq: and Messrs. *Henry Perroneau*, *William Woodrop*, *John Lawton*, and *John Daniel*, Fire Masters.

Messrs *Peter Leger*, *Peter Benoist*, *Edward Swan*, *Gabriel Guignard*, and *Samuel Brown*, Packers.

Messrs *Alexander Livie*, *John Royer*, *Richard Peake*, *Joseph Pickering*, *John Scott*, and *John Crokatt*, Wood measurers.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Boston, John Tillidge, from Bristol.
Ship Leghorn Galley, Francis Heslome,
Ship Mary, George Darracoat, and
Brigt. Molly, Tho Pearce, from Boston.
Sloop Endeavour, Henry Durham, from Bermuda.

Entered Outwards

Ship Bedminster, Hen. Atwell, for Cowes.
Brigt. Carolina, James Maitland, for Scotland.
Brigt. Shirley, Jos: Chase, for London.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Bonadventure, Robert Ward, to Oporto.
Ship Elizabeth, Edward Lee, to London.
Ship Brislington, John Purnell, to Oporto.
Sloop Francea, Benj. Gibbes, to Jamaica.
Sloop Hopewell, Ebenezer Johnston, to Rhode Island.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 53,104 Barrels.
Pitch, 2914 Barrels.
Tarr, 664 Barrels.
Turpentine, 133 Barrels
Deer-Skins, 171 Hogsheads.
Indian Corn, 17125 Bushels.
——— Pease, 1233 Bushels.
Pork, 718 Barrels.
Beef, 323 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province:

New Rice *per Cent.* 30 *lb.* 0.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 32 *s.* 6
Tar, 30 *s.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 10 *lb.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Rosin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *lb.* 6
Corn *per Bushel*, 7 *lb.* 6

Advertisements.

Just imported in the Schooner *Success*, *Peter Simmons*, Master, from *New-York*, Barrel Beer, likewise *Double-fir* bottled Beer, Cheese and *Madeira* Wine, to be sold reasonably by *John Dart*, at his Store in *Trade-street*.

THIS is to give Notice, that on Thursday the 12th Instant *April*, will be a BALL, at the Theatre in *Queen-street*. *Henry Campbell* Master.

WHEREAS there is a Necessity for raising a Poor Tax in the Parish of *St. James, Goose-Creek*: This is to give Notice to all Persons Owners of Lands and Slaves in the said Parish, that they are hereby required to return an Account thereof to any of the Vestry or Church Wardens of the same, on or before the 25th Day of *April* next, otherwise they must expect to be assessed according to the last general Tax.

Timothy Millechamp,
Peter Taylor,
Zacharieh Villepontoux,
Thomas Middleton,
John Morton,
Richard Singleton,
} Vestry-Men.

William Middleton,
Henry Izard,
} Church Wardens.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, a Piece of Land in *Charles Town*, opposite to Mr. *James Fowler's* and Mr. *Bourgett's* in *Elliott street*, containing 60 Feet in the Front, and 85 or upwards in Depth, with two large Cellars thereon; also a considerable Quantity of Bricks on the same. Enquire of *Bernard Elliott*.

TO BE SOLD at *Edmondsbury*, (*Alias*) on Tuesday the 24th Day of *April*, for ready Money, a Parcel of good working Slaves, and Plantation Tools, to be paid for and taken away within 3 Days after the said Sale.

RUN AWAY about the 18th of *March* last, a young Negro Wench, known by the Name of *Akina's Moll*, of a middle Stature, and very black, had on when she went away a Garlix Gown, she is this Country born, and formerly belonged to the Estate of *Anthony Poitevine*, deceased. Whoever brings the said Negro Wench to me in *Tho. Elliott's* Alley, *Charlestown*, shall have 5 *l.* reward.

James Bremar.

TO BE SOLD, for Credit, to the first of *January* next, an half Acre Lot of Land in the Town of *New Chelsea*, situate on the South Branch of *Stono River*, at the Bridge going over to *John's-Island*, with a good Dwelling-house there on 30 Feet by 18, compleatly fitted for a Store, a good Garden paled in, and convenient Out houses, all new; also a well-fitted Petriaugua, Burthen about 4 Tons, 28 Feet long and 6 wide. Any Person inclining to purchase, may treat with *Joseph Wilkinson* at *Stono Bridge*, or *Henry Yonge* at *Horton Town*.

TO BE LETT the 15th Day of *May* next, the Plantation upon the Neck, whereon Mr *George Marsha* now lives, about a Mile and half from Town. Enquire of Mrs. *Mary Watson* in *Charles-Town*, or of Mr. *Marshal* on the said Plantation.

STRAY'D into the Plantation of Mr *Richard Singleton* at *Goose Creek*, a Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Side with an I and a Heart. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him on applying to

Peter Taylor, J.P.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at *Charles Town* on the 21st Day of *March* 1743-4.

THE Jurors whose Names are hereunder mentioned, having been duely summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said Court, made Default, (*to wit*,) *John Harleston*, Grand Juror, finable at *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money. *Nicholas Mathyson*, *Richard Howard*, and *Joshua Snowden* Petit Jurors, finable at *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money, each, unless they and each of them can shew good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, why the said Fines should not be respectively levied at the said Court, on the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden on the 2d Tuesday in *May* next, pursuant to the Direction of the Act of the General Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JAMES WEDDER URN.
Clerk of the Crown and Peace

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation called *Wesson Hall*, commonly known by the Name of the *Ponds*, containing 2400 Acres of choice good Land, either for Rice or Corn, convenient for damming, and very pleasantly situated, with a Dwelling house, Brick Barn, and Out-Houses, a good Orchard and Garden, and great Plenty of Fish and wild Fowls, also on it a great Quantity of valuable Timber which lies convenient for sawing. Any Person inclinable to purchase the whole or any part, may treat with *Frances Deming* on the said Plantation, where she hath also to sell a large Stock of Horses and a parcel of wet and dry Cattle.

TO be sold, at publick Vendue on Wednesday the 11th of *April*, at the Plantation of *John Snow* in St *Thomas* Parish, a choice parcel of Slaves, most of them this Country born, also a Stock of Cattle, and Plantation Tools. The Purchasers to have 12 Months Credit for all Sums above 20 *l.* paying Interest and giving Security, but all under to be ready Money. The Sale to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock.

JOHN SNOW
STEPHEN MILLER.

STRAY'D out of my Pasture on *Ashley River*, the 14th of December last, a small bright Bay Gelding, paces about 10 Miles an Hour, and is branded on the Buttock OC. Whoever brings the said Horse to me shall have 3 *l.* reward.

Richard Butler.

To be sold by the Subscriber, a Plantation containing 580 Acres, about a Mile from a Landing, (with good Buildings thereon,) being choice Rice and Corn Land, well damm'd in, and 30 or 40,000 Turpentine Trees half prepared for green Tar. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same may treat with *William Brown* at *Wingow*, who will give 2 Years Credit for one half, paying Interest, and one Year's Credit for the other Half, without Interest, on Condition that the half be paid for by the Expiration of the Year.

N.B. Some Cattle, Horses and Hoggs also to be sold.